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HEARING SYNOPSIS

September 9, 2021 Agenda (10th Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Lee, Miyashiro

PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

SDB Enterprise LLC, dba Bourbon Street Restaurant & Bar
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
Transfer from New Image Hawaii Inc., dba The Mandalay
1055 Alakea Street

Himakana Inc., dba Himakana Inc.
2688 Kili Hau Street, #E
Wholesale General license

PUBLIC HEARING KEPT OPEN – CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Pint Size Hawaii Manager LLC, dba Pint Size Hawaii
99-1287 Waiua Place, Aiea
Wholesale General license

APPROVED AT PRELIMINARY HEARING

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Hwangjae Corporation, dba Hwangjae Corporation
1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 103
Retail General license0

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST APPROVED
[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

17A Productions, LLC, dba Nightmare

Special General licenses from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. (daily) on the following days: (total of 33 days)

- 1) September 29 and 30, 2021 and October 1, 2021;*
- 2) October 2, 3, and 4, 2021;*
- 3) October 5, 6, and 7, 2021;*
- 4) October 8, 9, and 10, 2021;*
- 5) October 11, 12, and 13, 2021;*
- 6) October 14, 15, and 16, 2021;*
- 7) October 17, 18, and 19, 2021;*
- 8) October 20, 21, and 22, 2021;*
- 9) October 23, 24, and 25, 2021;*
- 10) October 26, 27, and 28, 2021; and;*
- 11) October 29, 30, and 31, 2021*

[approved subject to filing of revised floor plan before licenses are issued]

Bamboo Catering Inc., dba Bamboo Catering,
94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu

For a Special General license from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2021 (Christmas Party)

Hwangjae Corporation, dba Hwangjae Corporation

1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 103, the former site of Mas Liquor & Tobacco

For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Retail General license

El Mariachi Mexican Restaurant, Ltd., dba El Mariachi Restaurant

Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

590 Farrington Highway, #531, Kapolei

Approval, for an additional 30 days, to submit its Tax Clearance after the August 2, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b) (Prior request for 30-day extension approved on August 5, 2021)

Moanalua Golf Club, dba Moanalua Golf Club

Club General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1250 Ala Aolani Street

Approval to file its Liquor License Renewal Application for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to Rule 3-82-31.4(b)

Silvio Chiba on behalf of Kava Partners

Premises at 2460 Koa Avenue; former site of Collection Wine Bar

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five (5) working days of the cancellation of the previous license or the closing of the business

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Miyashiro moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Dave & Buster's of Hawaii, Inc., dba Dave & Buster's
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1030 Auahi Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-06, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$750 penalty (prior)

Breaking Bread Hospitality Group, LLC, dba LiveStock Tavern/The Tchin Tchin! Bar
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
49 North Hotel Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-08, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,250 penalty (\$750 (prior) plus \$500 (\$10/minute past established closing time))

Pint Size Hawaii Manager, LLC, dba Kahuna Distribution (nka Pint Size Hawaii)
Wholesale General
3060 Ualena Street, Unit F-1

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Aki Hiranuma Corporation, dba Sala Thai
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1333 Nuuanu Avenue

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Aki Hiranuma Corporation, dba Sala Thai
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
1333 Nuuanu Avenue

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-06, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(c) [Utilized an electronic or otherwise recorded payroll registration without prior approval]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty (prior)

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-08, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$1,200 penalty (\$1,000 plus \$200 (\$10/minute past established closing time))

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Miyashiro moved for continuance; Comm. Lee seconded; Vote 4:0]

Aloha Kitchen, Inc., dba Aloha Kitchen
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
432 Ena Road

Violation: Section 281-41(k), HRS [Failed to apply for and secure approval of the Commission, prior to the date of conversion]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Aloha Kitchen, Inc., dba Aloha Kitchen
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
432 Ena Road

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager or assistant manager in active charge of the licensed premises]

CONTINUED TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Buho Waikiki LLC, dba Buho Cocina Y Cantina
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
2250 Kalakaua Avenue, #525

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-06, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

PC Associates LLC, dba Club Hot Ash
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
593 Kamehameha Highway, Units D/E, Pearl City

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE (FOR CONTESTED HEARING)

PC Associates LLC, dba Club Hot Ash
Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)
593 Kamehameha Highway, Units D/E, Pearl City

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27, regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-79.1 [Obstruction, hampering, or interfering with investigations or Commission operations]

Plea: Deny allegations

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE (FOR CONTESTED HEARING)